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to ſubmit under the Protection of *Sigiſmund Auguſtus* King of *Poland*, who made *Courland* a Dukedom, and gave it to *Goddard Kettler* of *Neſſelrath*, the laſt Maſter of the *Teutonick* Order in *Livonia*, to hold it as a Fief of the Crown of *Poland*. But *William* the youngeſt Son of this *Goddard*, who ſucceeded his elder Brother in the Government, was diſpoſſeſſed of his Dominions by *Sigiſmund* III. King of *Poland*, and lived in Exile till 1619, when he was reſtored to the Dukedom, whoſe Poſterity enjoy it to this Day.

Le 636

The *Poles* alſo remain to this Day poſſeſs'd of ſome inconſiderable Places of the *South* ſide of the River *Dwina* or *Dune*, among which *Dunaburgh* is the only Place worth taking notice of.

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The Dutchy of *Memel* is likewiſe a part of the *Southern Livonia*: Its Capital City bearing the ſame Name, is Situate upon, and encompaſs'd by, the River *Tanger*, which not far from thence exonerates it ſelf into the Sea, in the Gulph call'd the Lake of *Courland*, and affords a very Commodious Harbour to this little but pleaſant Town: Its Caſtle is very well Fortified; it was *An.* 1250. built by the Maſter of the Order of *Livonia*, and in 1328. ſold by them to the Maſter of the *Pruſſian* Knights. In the Truce made in the Year 1635, betwixt the *Poles* and *Swedes*, it was Stipulated, that the ſaid City and Dukedom ſhould be ſurrendred to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who ever ſince remains in poſſeſſion of it.

CHAP. II.

Of the Antient Inhabitants of Livonia, *and their Superſtitions and Cuſtoms.*

Le 175 [illegible]

IT is beyond all diſpute, that *Livonia* remain'd for a long time involved in the Darkneſs of Paganiſm and Idolatry, this Country being quite unknown in theſe Parts, till in the Year 1158, a Merchant Ship of *Bremen* (or as ſome will have it of *Lubeck*) being forced by a Tempeſt into the Gulph of *Riga*, made the firſt